

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 5, with the following rewritten paragraph:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE FIGURES

Figure 1 is a perspective of a door of an automobile;

Figure 2 is a close up perspective of the FEVM housing shown in Figure 1; [[and]]

Figure 3 is a flow chart of the operative steps of the fingerprint enrollment and verification ~~module, FEVM.~~ module, FEVM;
and

Figure 4 is a pictural representation of the finger print sensor.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 4, with the following rewritten paragraph:

In Figure 1 an automobile door 10 is shown with a window 11, a door handle 12 and a key lock 13. In one embodiment, the FEVM 14 is mounted in an aperture in the door near the door handle. Another embodiment mounts the sensor 18 and the housing 15 in the door with the sensor connected by wiring to the FEVM 14 located in

another part of the vehicle. The FEVM may be mounted at any location on the vehicle as a matter of choice. As shown in Figure 2, the FEVM 14 has a housing 15 surrounding an aperture in the door (not shown) and connected to the door 10 by screws 16. The housing 15 may be metal or plastic with other connections used, such as welding or adhesives. The housing 15 has an opening 17 of such a shape and size to accommodate the fingerprint of a finger of an operator of the vehicle. A silicone chip sensor 18 is fixed in the housing 15 and extends across the opening 17. The silicone chip is an integral part of a solid state device 20, as shown in Figure 4, having an integrated circuit. The sensor surface or matrix 21 contains an active antenna array of more than 16,000 elements and is protected by a hard transparent coating that is scratch and impact resistant. The matrix 21 is surrounded by a drive ring 22 which transmits an extremely small signal that the individual antenna elements can detect. When a finger is placed on the matrix, the drive ring couples a small signal onto the finger's living subdermal layer. The signal is received by the antenna elements which creates a digital or statistical pattern that reflects the finger's unique underlying structure.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 9, line 7, with the following rewritten paragraph:

In operation the FEVM is connected to the print access security system programmer 19. The programmer is connected to the FEVM by plug-in connection 23. The programmer is powered by the same voltage as the system into which the FEVM is to be installed. The programmer controls the loading function of the FEVM to enroll an operator for operation of a vehicle.